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1. Seliverstov (fnu) has been identified as a responsible personnel manager in the TASS home office in Moscow. No other details are available except that he seems to be in charge of administrative questions concerning the TASS staff in East Berlin.
2. Puzin (fnu) has been identified as a staff member of Radio Moscow in Moscow.
3. Dzhishkaryan (fnu) is probably a correspondent of Radio Moscow. He passed through Berlin recently.
4. Mikhail Panshin, one of the TASS correspondents in East Berlin
5. Nikitochkin (fnu), TASS staff correspondent in East Berlin, was on leave in the USSR and was expected to return on 20 June 1954.¹
6. Berezinskiy (fnu), Berlin correspondent of Komsomolskaya Pravda, was expected to return from Geneva on or around 15 May 1954. There was no substitute for him during his absence.²
7. M. Smirnov, the regular Radio Moscow correspondent in Berlin, was in the USSR. His wife, Smirnova (fnu), has begun to write articles for Radio Moscow which are corrected by Panshin of TASS.³

 Comments

1. Previously identified as Mikhail Nikitochkin.

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2. Berezinskiy may be V. P. Berezinskiy, previously identified as a Pravda correspondent.
3. Previously identified as Mikhail Smirnov.



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